

REMARKS

The Ex Parte Quayle Office Action of dated August 6, 2002 having been carefully considered, and in view of the amendments herein to the claims and the abstract, and the following representations, reconsideration of the above identified patent application in its present form is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-25 are present. Notwithstanding any submission or absence of submission of claim 20, and notwithstanding any entry or non entry of proposed claim 21, claims which may have been previously considered to be claims 1-21 are cancelled. Applicant accepts Examiner's renumbering of claims 22-25 to be renumbered as claims 21-24. Claim 25 has been added to more clearly and accurately define patentable subject matter.

In the Abstract, the Abstract has been cancelled, and a new Abstract has been substituted.

Favorable consideration of the new claim and the new abstract is respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made:

Please add claim 25, as follows:

25. (New) A device for converting a box score in a sports game into final statistics, wherein during at least one portion of said sports game at least one team has at least a one player advantage over at least one other team, wherein final statistics are obtained from intermediate statistical data, which is routable to calculating means so as to obtain said final statistics therefrom, comprising in combination:

converting means for obtaining said intermediate statistical data from said box score, comprising:

a converting device, which comprises:

a database for storing said box score;

means for converting said box score to accrued time and goals scored during said at least one portion; and

storage means for storing said intermediate statistical data, comprising said accrued time and said goals scored in an intermediate statistical database; and

calculating means for obtaining said final statistics therefrom said intermediate statistical data.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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